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The Bulletin.

Norwich, Saturday, March 13, 1909.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

There will be a rush for Saturday
bargains.

Sunshine days break up all kinds of
business.

Spring goods will have the call with
today's shoppers.

Twenty-first anniversary of the big
blizzard of 1888.

Annie Banks Scott, test medium, at
Spiritual Science Sunday—adv.

As a sample of ideal winter weather
Friday was almost too good to be true.

Arrange your plans to be at Olympic
hall on Tuesday evening, the 16th—
adv.

A Dayville patient, Thomas Peasey,
at Backus hospital, is gradually im-
proving.

St. Cecilia, T. A. society is leaving
nothing undone to make its entertain-
ment a memorable one. Tickets 25,
35 and 50 cents—adv.

The Pequot Casino, which was par-
tially destroyed by fire on Sunday,
August 30, 1908, has been fully re-
paired, and is ready for occupancy.

Friends of a long-time Norwich
merchant, James E. Hildreth, will be
interested in the Hanover item today
regarding his 86th birthday celebra-
tion.

In a recent number of Popular As-
tronomer, W. Tyler Olcott of Norwich
has a scholarly and convincing paper
advancing a revival of interest in
matters astronomical.

Mrs. George Congdon died Thurs-
day evening at her home in Niantic.
Pneumonia was the cause of her death.
Mrs. Congdon was about 70 years of
age.

Rev. F. C. Wright will speak at the
Central Baptist church Sunday morn-
ing upon the topic, "Gathering Spirit-
ual Energy." As a prelude to the eve-
ning sermon he will speak of the pro-
posed Sunday law—adv.

After a long illness with pneumonia,
William M. Williams of Church street
has so far recovered as to be able to
ride down town on Friday, spending
an hour in the Eaton Chase Co.'s store,
where his associates were surprised
and pleased to see him again.

Tax Commissioner Corbin severely
criticizes the methods of bookkeeping
in vogue in many Connecticut towns,
declaring that some of them have no
system, and the wonder is that more
of them do not suffer from embezzle-
ments, defalcations and misappropriations.

Lovers of Irish melodies should at-
tend the concert and ball of Div. No.
2, A. O. H. in the Armory on the eve-
ning of March 15. Miller's orchestra
will furnish rollicking airs for dancing.
Tickets, 75 cents for gentlemen with
lady, 50 cents for additional lady.
Ladies without escort 50 cents—adv.

The granges of Winchester, Col-
brook and Riverport have united in
inviting the Connecticut poultry as-
sociation to conduct an all-day institute
in Winsted next Wednesday, H. L.
Hamilton of Ellington and Prof. A.
G. Guiley of Farmington, and M. Trueman
of the Connecticut agricultural college,
Storrs, will be the speakers.

Among the Roman Catholic clergy of
the diocese, the belief is growing that
an appointment of a bishop to fill
the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop
Tierney will be made in Rome some
time this month, says the New Haven
Register. There are rumors that fol-
lowing the appointment of a new bishop,
the diocese will be divided.

Very Low Colonist Rates via Nickel
Plate Road—Daily until April 30th, to
California, Washington, Oregon and
the far West. Ticket prices from
New England. Write L. P. Burgess,
N. E. P. A., 112 Old South Bldg., Bos-
ton, Mass.—adv.

In spite of Wednesday's storm about
200 attended the auction of stock and
farming tools at Charles W. Hewitt's,
in Legyard. On Thursday nearly 600
were present, George Pendleton, Oil-
ver Crandall and James Hyde being
auctioneers. Things brought good
prices. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt are to
move to Norwich and their son,
Charles W. Hewitt, Jr., is to go west.

PARRISH HOUSE ASSOCIATION.
Two Readings at Session in Osgood
Memorial.

The usual monthly meeting of the
Parrish House association was held in
the parlors of the Osgood Memorial
on Sunday afternoon. There was a
large attendance at the meeting, which
was conducted by the president, Mrs.
Alfred Vaughn. Two interesting read-
ings—one from Old Andover Days, by
Mrs. Asahel H. Wilcox, and an Un-
derstudy in Andover, by Mrs. E. B. Allen.
Mrs. Robbins were included in the af-
ternoon's programme. The song, Bet-
ter Be Good, was also given by little
Miss Barbara Allen, daughter of Mrs.
and Mary Tirrell. Mrs. William Gates
was chairman of the refreshment com-
mittee serving tea at the close.

Universalist Church Mission Circle.
On Tuesday the mission circle of the
Universalist church met at the home
of Mrs. J. C. Peckham. Mrs. C. B.
Woodworth, president, presided.
There was Scripture reading by Mrs.
G. W. Jenkins. Prayer by the pastor,
Rev. F. P. Cobb. There were solos by
Mrs. F. S. Young and by Miss John-
son. Mission contributions \$10 were
voted. Excellent papers were read,
one being a paper written by Miss
Nellie Brewer of Waterbury and read
by Mrs. Thomas Potter. Mrs. Mira L.
Gager presided at the piano. It was
an excellent meeting, with sixteen
present.

Unclaimed Letters.
The list of unclaimed letters at the
Norwich postoffice for the week end-
ing March 13, 1909, follows: Fernando
D. Benedetto, John Cammies, Mildred
Carter, Co-operative Building, Bldg.
Artists Dimitriadis, William H. Har-
bottle, Mrs. D. R. Heauman, Mrs. George
Matthews, Mrs. M. C. Maynard, Mrs.
Robinson, Charles A. Saunders (2), Dr.
W. Smith, Fred Tilden, James Trout, J.
R. Trout.

Brought to Hospital.
Mrs. Jeremiah Emmons of Mystic
was brought to the Norwich state hos-
pital Friday morning by Selectman
Amos R. Chapman. Mrs. Emmons has
been in failing health since the death
of her husband, one year ago, and it is
thought that by proper care and treat-
ment this institution a cure will be
effected.

PERSONAL.
Thur. Rydholm left Thursday for
Rohkville, where he is to be employed.

Walter Clay of Norwich, who has
been visiting friends in Meriden, re-
turned home Thursday.

Mrs. William J. Tefft, who has been
the guest of Miss Martha B. Rogers,
in New London, has returned home.

William A. Gallup, who has been
visiting the winter with his son in
Woodstock, has returned to Norwich.

Ludwig Anderson, who is one of the
auditing committee of the grand lodge,
Order of Vasa, goes to Middletown to-
day. The committee is to audit the
books there.

BIG CLASS INITIATED
BY LODGE OSCAR.
Fourteen Taken In, Including Many
from Baltic.

The initiation of a big class of can-
didates, fourteen, the largest this year,
made the meeting of Lodge Oscar, No.
30, Order of Vasa, in "Foresters" hall
Friday evening one of special impor-
tance and interest. President Valentine
Pearson was the chair and conducted
the initiation in a capable manner.
A large proportion of the class was
from Baltic.

The treasury receipts for the eve-
ning were about \$80. The business was
followed by a social session, in which
the numerous singing society sang a
number of selections to great applause,
and refreshments were served by the
committee in charge, which included
Gustav Erickson, Stora, Carl
Pearson, Emil Engdahl, Miss Boda
Ruthman, Miss Hilda Schellin, Miss
Stina Pearson, Mrs. Emil Engdahl,
Ludwig Anderson, secretary of the
lodge, and a member of the grand lodge
auditing committee, goes to Boston
Tuesday morning for the four-day ses-
sion of the supreme lodge, which meets
once in two years. A feature of the
reports this year will be of extension
into new territory, thirty-five lodges
having been gained in Pennsylvania,
Illinois, Minnesota, Colorado and Cal-
ifornia. This is the first time the or-
der has extended out of New England
and New York. Great preparations
have been made by the Boston lodge
for the reception of the delegates, with
a concert, a ball and a banquet, be-
sides showing them the sights of the
city.

WILL TRAVEL FOR
STANDARD DISTILLING CO.
James P. Hayes Will Have Connec-
ticut as His Territory, Starting Mon-
day.

James P. Hayes, the well known past
exalted ruler of Norwich lodge of Elks
and one of the Hayes Brothers, who
conduct the Del-Hot-Rest in this city,
has accepted an appointment of repre-
sentative of the Standard Distilling Co.
of Cincinnati, O., for the state of Con-
necticut, and will commence his work
with that company on Monday morn-
ing. Mr. Hayes has been selected from
a large field because of his exceptional
qualifications for the work. That he
will make a clever traveling salesman
is the belief of his many friends, who
know that the outcome of his un-
derstanding business and success and
that the company has chosen well in his
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although she smilingly declared "I just
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MISS DARBY SURPRISED.
Employee of Telephone Exchange
Leaves Today for Hartford, Where
She Will Take up Similar Work.

On Friday evening Miss Jennie E.
Darby was given a surprise at the
home of her brother, J. C. Darby, in
Washington street, by about thirty of
her friends, employees of the South-
eastern Telephone Co., who were
celebrating her birthday. She has been
18 months. In their behalf she was
presented a handsome gold bracelet,
while other gifts included a beautiful
bouquet of violets.

Miss Darby has been an operator in
the local exchange and goes to Hart-
ford today to take a similar position
in the exchange there. The evening
was passed playing whist and
with music. Refreshments were served.
A delegation from the Telephone Co.
of Hartford, consisting of Joseph
E. Dunn, William F. Brown and
Edward P. Lawton, Messrs. Leonard
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Norwich Trolleyman There.
The trolley committee of Hartford
heard a bill introduced by Represen-
tative Foster of Vernon, Thursday af-
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HOUSE AND BARN BURNED.
Midnight Fire at Leonard's Bridge—
Morris Family Barely Escaped.

The house and barn on what is
known as the Fries place, near Tobac-
co street, Leonard's Bridge, and owned
by Matt Morris, was burned to the
ground at midnight Thursday.

Mr. Morris did the chores at 8 o'clock
and returned at 10, when everything
was all right. About 11 o'clock the
dog barked furiously, but little at-
tention was paid to that. Later a child
cried and awakened the mother, and
she saw everything was very light and
aroused her husband, who found the
house in flames.

The family, which is a large one, es-
caped. They threw their clothing from
the windows and put it around them-
selves and the children.

John Kneeland, returning home late,
passed by the burning house. That he
is a neighbor, on Tobacco street. The
barn was also consumed, in which was
a cow, a yearling and a calf. Mr.
Morris lost \$5 in money.

The cause of the fire is not known,
but it is thought the house caught
from the barn. The loss will be be-
tween \$1,500 and \$2,000.

Frequenting Gambling Place.
On Friday evening Policeman Morgan
arrested Winslow Luce, charged
with frequenting a gambling house.
The young man, it is claimed, was in
the place raided in Franklin street
February 14, and it is said he was one
of the three who jumped out of the
rear window. He has been away since
that time and had just returned. He
assured him and his case will come up
this morning.

Bankruptcy Petition.
William M. Arnold of Killingly has
filed a voluntary petition in bank-
ruptcy in the district court at New
Haven, listing his debts at \$4,000,
and his assets at \$6,400.50.

Porterstown.—The roads are so rough
that the school stage is going over
Bacon Hill instead of down Lone Lane.
It is hoped that the mud will get set-
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brave deed and great presence of mind,
although she smilingly declared "I just
couldn't help it."

MISS DARBY SURPRISED.
Employee of Telephone Exchange
Leaves Today for Hartford, Where
She Will Take up Similar Work.

On Friday evening Miss Jennie E.
Darby was given a surprise at the
home of her brother, J. C. Darby, in
Washington street, by about thirty of
her friends, employees of the South-
eastern Telephone Co., who were
celebrating her birthday. She has been
18 months. In their behalf she was
presented a handsome gold bracelet,
while other gifts included a beautiful
bouquet of violets.

Miss Darby has been an operator in
the local exchange and goes to Hart-
ford today to take a similar position
in the exchange there. The evening
was passed playing whist and
with music. Refreshments were served.
A delegation from the Telephone Co.
of Hartford, consisting of Joseph
E. Dunn, William F. Brown and
Edward P. Lawton, Messrs. Leonard
and Donald were present from the
Telephone Co. of Hartford.

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED.
Midnight Fire at Leonard's Bridge—
Morris Family Barely Escaped.

The house and barn on what is
known as the Fries place, near Tobac-
co street, Leonard's Bridge, and owned
by Matt Morris, was burned to the
ground at midnight Thursday.

Mr. Morris did the chores at 8 o'clock
and returned at 10, when everything
was all right. About 11 o'clock the